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Sir:

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY REGARDING FILING RECEIPT**

An application was filed on August 25, 2000 and Declaration filed on October 6, 2000 completing the formalities of this case. However, since then applicant has not received the official Filing Receipt from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when the Filing Receipt will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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